

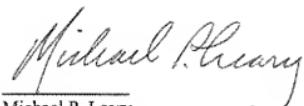
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant respectfully requests to supplement the Amendment filed yesterday April 18, 2007, which was responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Amendment of April 18, 2007 neglected to respond to the Action's notice at page 2 that prior art WO 02/064321, which had been listed in an IDS and which was in German, lacked a statement of relevance and thus had not been considered by the Examiner. The Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner's attention to the bottom of the cover page of WO 02/064321, where he will find an English abstract of that reference. Assuming that English abstract is sufficient, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider WO 02/064321 in the further examination of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted



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